



Javen Ryan "Bug" Welcher

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Javen Ryan “Bug” Welcher, 17, was tragically taken from us on November 1, 2025. Born on July 12, 2008, in Murray, Utah to Jennifer Lopez-Diaz and William Joseph Welcher. Javen was known for his “bougie” style and handsome smirk. He was quick-witted and loved making people smile. He was passionate about basketball and had dreams of being a barber. Bug had a mind for marketing and entrepreneurship. He was a fierce protector of his family and could often be found picking on his older brother. He had an adventurous spirit and was open minded to exploring new things. He was our light in the darkness and had so much life ahead of him.

Javen is survived by his parents; Jenni and Billy; His siblings Braiden “Bubba” Welcher, Kelsey Burkhardt, Jacee Welcher, Joey Keddington, and Deven Bowman; his grandma and grandpa Ridgeway, his grandma Harding, and many aunts, uncles, and extended family and friends. Javen was called home to be with his grandma Rosie Welcher, as well as additional family.

For anyone wishing to attend, a viewing will be held at Premier Funeral Services at 67 East 8000 South, Salt Lake City on Wednesday November 5, 2025, at 11 AM with funeral to follow at 12 PM.

Javen’s warmth, generosity, and support for others will be remembered by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

We will miss you more than anything, Javen Bug. We love you.




Events

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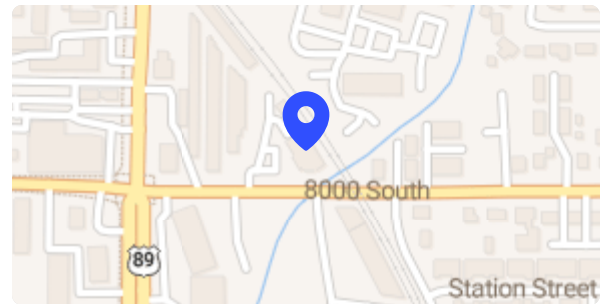
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Viewing

 **Wednesday**, November 5, 2025


 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM MT

 **Premier Funeral Services**
67 East 8000 South, Midvale UT

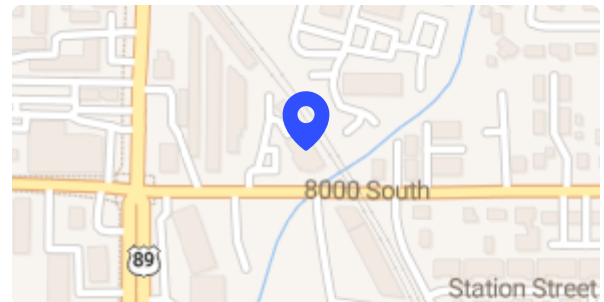


Funeral

 **Wednesday**, November 5, 2025

 12:00 PM MT


 **Premier Funeral Services**
67 East 8000 South, Midvale UT

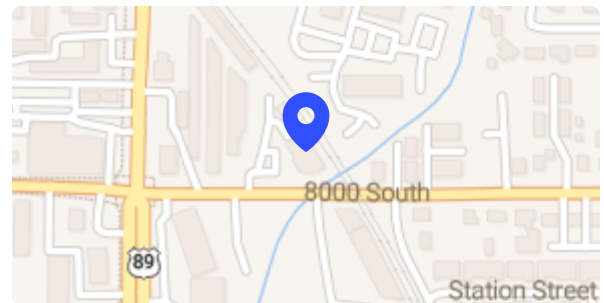


Funeral Service

 **Wednesday**, November 5, 2025


 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM MT


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67 East 8000 South, Midvale UT

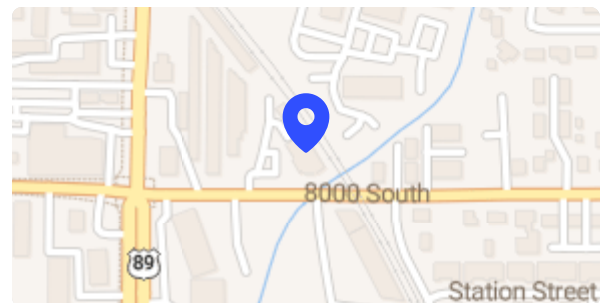


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Tribute Wall

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R

Ricardo Martinez lit a candle in honor of Javen.

Ricardo Martinez lit a candle in memory of Javen Welcher

December 2 at 8:45 PM



Kaylene Davis lit a candle in honor of Javen.

So sorry to hear of your loss Jen and Billy my thoughts are with you a this time
Kaylene Davis

November 12 at 8:08 PM



TH

Taleesa Hinkle lit a candle in honor of Javen.

Rest Easy Javen your sweet young life will forever live on. A life less ordinary taken
to soon 🙏 LLJ

November 9 at 12:32 PM



BS

Barbara Sullivan lit a candle in honor of Javen.

Barbara Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Javen Welcher

November 6 at 9:15 PM



AN

K posted:

Jenni- We just learned of Javen's passing today, and we're so sorry to have missed his service. We
love you guys!-Kristi, Kyle and Brian R.

November 5 at 1:25 PM

BH

Brooke Harris posted:

Javen was a delight to have in class in middle school. He was always smiling and kind to everyone.
My heart goes out to his family and loved ones during this terrible tragedy.

November 5 at 10:18 AM



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BR

Brandy lit a candle in honor of Javen.

Brandy lit a candle in memory of Javen Welcher

November 5 at 4:27 AM



KS

Kemi Sutton posted:

I taught Javen when he attended Diamond Ridge. What a great kid! He was SO smart, and such a hard worker! He was always respectful and polite. I was sad when he left our school, and I was heartbroken to learn about his untimely death. Grief can be such an overwhelming emotion. I hope you're able to find some comfort in your memories with him.

November 4 at 4:39 PM

SB

Sindy Cockriel Jenni's Bonus Mom posted:

Oh what an awesome kid Javen was. Always always watching out for his mama. Had the cutest little smirky smile. Wanted to help when was needed. Could hit those baskets. I know he earned his wings to young but God takes the peacemakers as he needs them more than us. Javen will be watching over his mom with Rosie so she can know that they are still with her in spirit. Fly fast and hard little buddy.

November 4 at 3:07 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Javen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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